

allowance transfers submitted for recordation in a source's compliance account by the allowance transfer deadline for a control period, the Administrator will deduct from the compliance account CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances available under paragraph (a) of this section in order to determine whether the source meets the CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season emissions limitation for the control period, as follows:

(1) Until the amount of CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances deducted equals the number of tons of total nitrogen oxides emissions, determined in accordance with subpart HHHH of this part, from all CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season units at the source for the control period; or

(2) If there are insufficient CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances to complete the deductions in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, until no more CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances available under paragraph (a) of this section remain in the compliance account.

(c)(1) *Identification of CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances by serial number.* The CAIR authorized account representative for a source's compliance account may request that specific CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances, identified by serial number, in the compliance account be deducted for emissions or excess emissions for a control period in accordance with paragraph (b) or (d) of this section. Such request shall be submitted to the Administrator by the allowance transfer deadline for the control period and include, in a format prescribed by the Administrator, the identification of the CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season source and the appropriate serial numbers.

(2) *First-in, first-out.* The Administrator will deduct CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances under paragraph (b) or (d) of this section from the source's compliance account, in the absence of an identification or in the case of a partial identification of CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances by serial number under paragraph (c)(1) of this section, on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) accounting basis in the following order:

(i) Any CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances that were allocated to the units at the source, in the order of recordation; and then

(ii) Any CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances that were allocated to any entity and transferred and recorded in the compliance account pursuant to subpart GGGG of this part, in the order of recordation.

(d) *Deductions for excess emissions.* (1) After making the deductions for compliance under paragraph (b) of this section for a control period in a calendar year in which the CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season source has excess emissions, the Administrator will deduct from the source's compliance account an amount of CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances, allocated for the control period in the immediately following calendar year, equal to 3 times the number of tons of the source's excess emissions.

(2) Any allowance deduction required under paragraph (d)(1) of this section shall not affect the liability of the owners and operators of the CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season source or the CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season units at the source for any fine, penalty, or assessment, or their obligation to comply with any other remedy, for the same violations, as ordered under the Clean Air Act or applicable State law.

(e) *Recordation of deductions.* The Administrator will record in the appropriate compliance account all deductions from such an account under paragraphs (b) and (d) of this section and subpart IIII.

(f) *Administrator(s) action on submissions.* (1) The Administrator may review and conduct independent audits concerning any submission under the CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Trading Program and make appropriate adjustments of the information in the submissions.

(2) The Administrator may deduct CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances from or transfer CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances to a source's compliance account based on the information in the submissions, as adjusted under paragraph (f)(1) of this section, and record such deductions and transfers.

#### § 97.355 Banking.

(a) CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances may be banked for future use or transfer in a compliance account or a

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general account in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) Any CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance that is held in a compliance account or a general account will remain in such account unless and until the CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance is deducted or transferred under § 97.342, § 97.354, § 97.356, or subpart GGGG or IIII of this part.

### § 97.356 Account error.

The Administrator may, at his or her sole discretion and on his or her own motion, correct any error in any CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Allowance Tracking System account. Within 10 business days of making such correction, the Administrator will notify the CAIR authorized account representative for the account.

### § 97.357 Closing of general accounts.

(a) The CAIR authorized account representative of a general account may submit to the Administrator a request to close the account, which shall include a correctly submitted allowance transfer under §§ 97.360 and 97.361 for any CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances in the account to one or more other CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Allowance Tracking System accounts.

(b) If a general account has no allowance transfers in or out of the account for a 12-month period or longer and does not contain any CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances, the Administrator may notify the CAIR authorized account representative for the account that the account will be closed following 20 business days after the notice is sent. The account will be closed after the 20-day period unless, before the end of the 20-day period, the Administrator receives a correctly submitted transfer of CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances into the account under §§ 97.360 and 97.361 or a statement submitted by the CAIR authorized account representative demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Administrator good cause as to why the account should not be closed.

## Subpart GGGG—CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season Allowance Transfers

### § 97.360 Submission of CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance transfers.

A CAIR authorized account representative seeking recordation of a CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance transfer shall submit the transfer to the Administrator. To be considered correctly submitted, the CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance transfer shall include the following elements, in a format specified by the Administrator:

(a) The account numbers for both the transferor and transferee accounts;

(b) The serial number of each CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance that is in the transferor account and is to be transferred; and

(c) The name and signature of the CAIR authorized account representative of the transferor account and the date signed.

### § 97.361 EPA recordation.

(a) Within 5 business days (except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section) of receiving a CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance transfer, the Administrator will record a CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance transfer by moving each CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance from the transferor account to the transferee account as specified by the request, provided that:

(1) The transfer is correctly submitted under § 97.360; and

(2) The transferor account includes each CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance identified by serial number in the transfer.

(b) A CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance transfer that is submitted for recordation after the allowance transfer deadline for a control period and that includes any CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowances allocated for any control period before such allowance transfer deadline will not be recorded until after the Administrator completes the deductions under § 97.354 for the control period immediately before such allowance transfer deadline.

(c) Where a CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season allowance transfer submitted for recordation fails to meet the requirements